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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. DATES HENRY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Lombard Street, W. M. WILIA, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

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SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. BRINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MASAO, F. A. DE CORTZ, Swatow, Quikong & Co., Amoy, N. MOELLER, Fuchow, Hedde & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to the Bank written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000

Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000

Reserve Liability of Public, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—M. GEORGE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

HON. J. BELL IRVING, Esq.

HON. J. F. DART, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

HON. F. D. SANBORN.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, London, and County Bank.

Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 263

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm ORIGINATED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong and China, 14th February, 1887. 310

THE SHANGHAI MARINE ENGINEERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

THE UNDERWENT has been appointed SUB-AGENT at this Port for the above Society.

By Order of the Directors,
JOHN W. KINGHORN,
17, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 919

Intimations.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company that a FINAL CALL of \$90.00 (NINETY FIVE DOLLARS) per Share will be made on the 17th June next, Payable to the Undersigned.

JOHN WILLMOTT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 17, 1887. 936

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRAY STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at address in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND

THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITTOR'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

PUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$3 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on all Calls which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O. D. GORDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 739

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.,

THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

CONTINGENT TO SUPPLY

Their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.:—

SODA WATER,

TONIC WINE,

SPRITZ WATER,

SARSAPARILLA,

LEMONADE,

RAISIN WINE,

&c., &c., &c.

SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS.

Hongkong, May 6, 1887. 695

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1458

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS),

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

OFFICES TO BE LET.

No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, WINE, CIGARETTE, AND TOBACCO ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. 463

Business Notices.

Summer

ARE NOW SHOWING NEW GOODS IN THEIR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT, including MANY NOVELTIES in:—

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.

Fancy and Plain SUMMER HALF-HOSE.

New LAWN TENNIS SHIRTS.

SILK and WOOL and SILK TENNIS SHIRTS.

Fancy CAMBRIC SCARVES and TIES.

The Newest SUMMER GRAYATS.

BATHING COSTUMES and DRESSES.

LADIES' FANCY BATH WRAPS.

BATH TOWELS and SPONGES.

UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS.

LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Extra Thin CAMBRIC SHIRTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s 'TROPICAL' FINE TIES.

TERAI, SOFT FELT, and TENNIS HATS.

SUN HATS and STRAW HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 750

A full Assortment of SUMMER BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, and TENNIS BATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May, 1887.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department.

New HATS.

New BONNETS.

New FLOWERS.

New FEATHERS.

New APRONS.

New WINGS.

New LACES.

New RUBBERS.

New SILK GLOVES.

New BOOTS and SHOES.

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NEW RUBBERS.

NEW SILK GLOVES.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 19th May, 1887.

GRAND COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT
to
M. ARTHUR RIGBY,
the popular Stage Manager of
SALINGER'S ENGLISH OPERA
BOUFFE COMPANY.

Business Manager, - - Mr. N. SAMSON.
Stage Manager, - - A. RIGBY.

The piece selected for this occasion will be
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
Aesthetic Comic Opera, in 2 Acts,
entitled:

'PATIENCE'

on

'BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE.'

CHARACTERS:

Colonel	Mr. F. D'Este.
Carverley	of
Major	" G. Wilson.
Murgatroyd	Dragoon
Lieut.	" H. Salinger.
Dunstable	Guards
Reginald	A Freshly
Archibald	Post
Grosvener	" A. Pavelet.
Lady Jane	Raptur.
Lady Angela	" Miss Eliza Wilson.
Lady Saphir	" Miss Eliza Wilson.
Patience (A Dairy Maid)	" Miss Eliza Wilson.
Chorus of DRAGON GUARDS.	

SPLENDID NEW COSTUMES AND

APPOINTMENTS.

Musical Director, - - Mr. H. W. POWERS WOOD.
Leader of Orchestra, - - Mr. C. SCHNEIDER.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls, - - \$2.
Back Seats, - - \$1.

Military and Sailors in uniform, Half
Price, to Back Seats only.

To avoid disappointment secure your Seats
early.

Reserve Seats may be booked at Messrs.
KELLY & WATSON'S, Limited, where a Plan
of the Hall may be seen.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m.
Hongkong, May 18, 1887. 927

Insurance.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, - TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Powers against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be

received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

\$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 491

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Iphegenia*, Captain VOITNER,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-

loon Piers and Godowns Co. and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1887. 926

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of

Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Laboratoire and Melbourne.

Q 8 (in diamond) 1/3-5 case Chials,

Asper, &c., from London, con-

signed to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887. 708

Notices to Consignees.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Benbow*, Captain

CLARK, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of

Lading for counter-signature by the

Undersigned, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods from the

Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-morrow, the 18th Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

23rd Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be reached in

before 4 p.m. of the 23rd Inst., or they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 17, 1887. 939

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. *Borneo*, having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby in-

formed that their Goods are being landed

at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOW-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods remaining undelivered after the

23rd Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 16, 1887. 925

STEAMSHIP ANADYR

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,

Antwerp and Havre, ex S.S. *Andar* and

Romulus, in connection with the above

Steamers, are hereby informed that their

Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treas-

ure and Valuables—are being landed and

stored at their risk at the Company's Go-

downs, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

10 a.m. To-morrow (Saturday), the

14th May, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATUR-

DAY, the 21st May, 1887, at Noon, will

be subject to rent, and landing charges at

one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before Monday, the 23rd May, 1887, or they

will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, May 13, 1887. 909

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship *Dunbarshire*,

Commanded by J. DEVLIN, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Ports on

the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1887. 944

To-day's Advertisements.

ARMY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Re-

ceived at the Undersigned Office, un-

til 12 o'clock, Noon, on THURSDAY,

the Twenty-sixth day of May, 1887, for the

CONSTRUCTION of a STEAM LAUNCH

for the War Department.

Full Particulars can be obtained on

application to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT

Officer, Commissariat and Transport

Office, between the hours of 10 a.m. and

1 p.m.

Tenders to be accompanied by a Drawing

showing the general plan of Launch.

The Secretary of State for War does not

bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Tender.

Commissariat and Transport Office,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 17th May, 1887. 940

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship *Strathmore*,

Commanded by C. W. FRASER, Com-

mander, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1887. 943

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUZ, PORT

SAD, BAHAMONDI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN

GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND

ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Titanica*,

Commanded by Captain G. MESSA, will

be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agent of the

Company, FRAY & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 18, 1887. 941

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *PARTHIA*,

Commanded by Captain G. BROU-

CHER, will be despatched for VAN-

COUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKO-

HAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th June,

at 3 p.m.

To be followed by S.S. *BATAVIA*,

on the 11th June.

These steamers, formerly in the CANADIAN

Service, lately received New Engines and

Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of

from 13 to 14 knots.

Connection will be made at Yokohama

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brings to the

Order in Council was issued. The Indian service and the Home service being now closed to them, they all marched to Downing-street. How often has the disappointed but still hopeful father or mother said, 'No doubt he has failed, miserably failed; but he is fit for an appointment in the

experience is that colonial governors are the unhappy conduit-pipes through whom these 'appointments from home' are made.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF INFORMERS

In a communicated article, the subject

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count; for from the international point
that has elapsed since the report was sub
mitted to Government we may reasonably
surmise that the proposals therein contain
were not approved of. It may be remem
bered that some months ago we expressed
surprise that the evidence adduced was not
published with the report, but jealousy

once was of so serious and reflecting a character as to preclude any further immediate action being taken in the matter. There is one point, however, which cannot too strongly be commented upon; and that is the proposed employment of salaried informers. This is erroneously, we think—considered by

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informant—*an informer* whence, he is paid for the month, or by the crime as is now the case—is looked upon as a very indifferent character. Fraud and deception are necessary to enable him to hunt down a quarry, and few will deny that a man receives pay for secretly prying into the garb of friendship, perhaps the proceedings of his neighbour, and moulding

performe pose as an edious member of
society. No man of respectability wou
ever undertake such contemptible wor
and yet there are many in Penang who
a very comfortable living in the prosecu
of the same. The evil these men do
obvious: for when we consider fifty
sixty informers prowling about the Se
ment, and all seriously bent upon gett
an end to the destruction of socie

As we have above observed—leaving single or insulated informant altogether of the question—it would be both impossible and dangerous to institute a corporate informers, substituted by the Government, as suggested by the Gambling Commission.

Quotations:
HONGKONG, May 18.
 QUENTIN New-Peters, July 510/51

"	New Benares, cash	470/4
"	Old " " "	"
"	New Malwa, cash	625
"	Allowance, Teals	28/44
"	Old Malwa, cash	650/6
"	Allowance, Teals	56/64
"	Persian, Oily, cash	450/8
"	Allowance, Teals	None
"	Persian, Paper tied	490
"	Allowance, Teals	24/96

Exchange.

with good	On London		
nce of the	Bank, Wire,	3/11	
need that	" On demand,	3/11	
good in	" 30 days' sight,	3/11	
the money	" 4 months' sight,	3/11	
provided	Credits, 4 "	3/2	a
The same	Documentary, 4 months' sight	3/2	
Maaritsia	On Paris—		
cies. He	On demand,	3/2	
only concur	Credits, 4 months' sight,	3/2	
in thinking	On New York—		
Kingdom	On demand,	7/8	
very heavy	Credits, 60 days' sight,	7/7	

Colonies	Wire,	222
ing street,	On demand,	222
of lavings	On Calcutta—	
expenses.	Wire,	222
er of Im-	On demand,	222
nie num-	On Shanghai—	
cost of	On demand,	717
185,000 of	30 days' sight,	728
a English	Gold Leaf, 100 fine,	\$12.70
troops	Sovereigns,	\$0.34

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s, Freshwater, London.)

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	29.86
Do.	1 P.M.	29.82
Do.	4 P.M.	29.83
WINDOMETER	9 A.M.	77
Do.	1 P.M.	79
Do.	4 P.M.	79
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	73
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	74
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	74
Do.	Maximum	80
Do.	Minimum over night	77

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER	
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.	
Barometer	29.86
Temperature	77
Humidity	79
Direction of Wind	E
Force	3
Weather	0

Hongkong Observatory, May 18, 1887.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN

Hyattsville, Maryland